Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Native American arts have always enhanced the cultural appeal of South Dakota in architecture, design and creative expression; and,

WHEREAS, Those native art forms, especially those styles indigenous to the tribes of the Northern Plains, whether practiced traditionally or in modern techniques, are an integral part of South Dakota's heritage; and,

WHEREAS, It is good and proper that an event celebrating, promoting and marketing the art of the best Northern Plains tribal artists be established in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Northern Plains Tribal Arts Advisory Committee and American Indian Services, Inc., of Sioux Falls is sponsoring Northern Plains Tribal Arts '88--the first juried art show and market of its kind in the Northern Plains; and,

WHEREAS, Northern Plains Tribal Arts '88 is dedicated to the memory of Oscar Howe, South Dakota's first Artist Laureate; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is proud of its Native American artists and their contribution to the beauty and dignity of our great state; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is proud to host the first juried art show and market of its kind--the Northern Plains Tribal Arts '88:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18 through 25, 1988, as

NORTHERN PLAINS TRIBAL ARTS '88 WEEK

in South Dakota, and I encourage South Dakotans to reflect on their cultural heritage on this the eve of our Centennial and to join in the celebration of Northern Plains tribal arts and culture September 23-25 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE